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WESTERN JURIST LEADING IN RACE

William C. Hook, of Kansas, Likely to Succeed Justice Harlan.

BELIEVED TO BE CHOICE OF TAFT

Secretary Nagel Is Eliminated From List of Probabilities Because of His Age-Hook Never Active in Politics, but Is a Strong Republican.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., December 28,

. Hook, of Leavenworth of the United States Circuit Court in the Eighth Circuit, prob-

Gray, of Delaware, and Judge e, of the Supreme Court of creey, have been urged for the rom that circuit.

Justice Harlan, whose death has created the vacancy in the Supreme Court, came from Kentucky, which is in the Sixth Circuit. That circuit in the Sixth Circuit. That circuit is already represented on the bench by Justices Day and Lurton.

Among the other candidates that have been suggested to Mr. Taft are ludges Francis E. Baker and T. A. Meyers, of Indiana; Judge Owen N. Meyers, of Indiana; Judge Owen N. Carter, of Illinois; Judge John D. Win-Wisconsin: Judge Henry Harlan, of Maryland; Senator Borah, of Idaho; Judge Horace E. Deemer, of Iowa; Senator Sutherland, of Utah, and

SAILS FOR UNKNOWN PORTS

enc of Fleet of Holy Ghost and Us Soelety Now on High Seas.

Portland, Me., December 28.—In the
face of a heavy gate the steamer Barracouta, one of the fleet of the Holy
Ghost and Us Society, steamed away
for parts unknown to-day. She carried several members of the Shiloh
colony, and was commanded by Captain A. K. Perry, who capitained the
bark Kingdom when she was lost on
the Africian coast. The Barracouta
was the first of the Shiloh fleet to leave
port since the conviction of the society port since the conviction of the society leader, Rev. Frank W. Sanford, for be ing responsible for the death of sever of the passengers and crew of the Con

WILL ASK MAINE'S MAST

Pittsburgh Wishes to Use It as Part of Monument.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 2s.—The City Council to-morrow will adopt a resolution asking the Secretary of the Navy to send the fighting mast of the battleship Maine, sunk in Havana harbor, to Pittsburgh to form a part of a monument to the late Lieutenant Friend W Jenkins, of this city, who lost his life when the ship met with disaster. The resolution will carry with it an appropriation sufficient to oring the mast here.

NATIONS ARE PROTESTING

They Demand That Their Pulp and Print Paper Be Admitted Free. Washington, D. C., December 28.— American pulp and print paper manu-American pulp and print paper manufacturers are bringing pressure to bear upon President Taft to induce him to refuse to yield to the demand of certain European governments for the free admission of their pulp and print paper on terms of equality with the Canadian product. The disposition of the administration has been to let this matter be determined by the courts, but as this involves long delay, the diplomatic protestants are by no means satisfied and are adouting measures to show their resentment.

Court von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has informed the State Department that Germany would not accord to American exporters the reduced duties on tool steel and hard rubber accorded to Swedish and Japaneso exporters, under their special treaties, because America did not admit German wood pulp and print paper free of duty.

The ambassador was reminded that

some consideration is being given to the propriety of leaving to Congress the adjustment of the international

KILLED BY POISONED DRINK

WILL BRING SON HOME

Wash., December 28 .-

REV. W. L. GILHENS DEAD

AVIATOR INJURED

Unable to Stop Biplane After Lauding, Crashes Into Fence.

Crashes Into Fence.
Albany, Ga., December 28.—Unable to
stop his biplane after landing, Aviator
Thornwell Andrews, who was giving
an exhibition here to-day, drove headon into a high fence, broke his arm, an exhibition here to-day, drove head-on into a high fence, broke his arm, and suffered other injuries. Lamar Mathies, a ten-year-old boy, who was peeping through a knot-hole in the fence, was tangled in the wreckage, and though injured, escaped death. The sylator and boy were taken to a local hospital.

DR. THOMAS PUGH DEAD

He Was Surgeon in Confederate Army Under Longstreet, Baltimore, Md., December 28.—Dr.

Baltimore, Md., December 28.—Dr.
Thomas Cloman Pugh, for four years a
surgeon in the Contederate army under
General Longstreet, died at his home
here to-day of Bright's disease. He
was born at Hamilton, N. C., seventy-four year's ago. He enlisted as assistant surgeon and was promoted to
full surgeon for heroic conduct on the
battlefield. He was taken prisoner at
the battle of Gettysburg and sent to
Fort Mellenry, from which he made his
escape.

NAT MAY MARRY AGAIN

Admits He May Try H Some Time, but Wants Year's Rest.

New York, December 28.—Rumors that Nat C. Goodwin, actor and mining promoter. Is preparing to step into matrimony again have been temporarily set at rest by a statement from Mr. Goodwin bimself; "I intend to try It again some time," he says, "but I'm going to allow myself at least another year of freedom first."

Smallpox at Magdalena.

El Paso, Tex., December 28.—Advices from Cananea, Sonora, say-smallpox is raging at Magdalena, that State. More than fifty cases are being treated, while live or six new ones appear daily.

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THEY ARE BACK OF ALL TRUSTS

La Follette, in His Ohio Speaking Campaign, Arraigns Money Interests Which Threaten to Take Self-Government Away From the People. Sees Crisis at Hand.

folicite, in his campaign through progressive Republicanism, Self-government and the vote for United States Senators he discussed at length.

The Senator declared that the will

tate or nation to-day.

ninety-six names.
"And back of all this I found Stand-

ard Oil and Morgan.

"And these people have not over-looked the newspapers. Their organs are polsoning the public mind—they are not serving your interests when they declare me to be a menace to

He Will Not Accompany Hotel Committee to Washington.

New York, December 28.—Mayor Gaynor, while wishing success, he said, to the movement to bring the Democratic National Convention to this city, declined to-day an invitation of the hotel committee to accompany its delagation to Washington, where the claims of New York for the gathering will be presented to the Democratic National Committee, January, 8. At a meeting of the committee of the hotel men to-day it was announced that \$60.000 of the amount it was desired to present to the Democratic Committee to pay the expenses of the convention had been subscribed, and that there was no doubt that the total of \$125,000 would be oversubscribed within a few days.

VESSELS COLLIDE OBJECTION HALTS BUSINESS POWER IN 45-MILE GALE

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Warrington Rammed by Schooner.

CREW TAKEN OFF IN SMALL BOATS

Little Naval Vessel Badly Damaged and Now Is Being Towed to Hampton Roads-Officers and Men Calm When Close to Death at

Norfolk, Va., December 28 .- With flooding the aft holds, the torpedo boat

The water, which had poured through the fissures in the stern, was held in the aft holds by bulkheads. Inmediate examination following the collision showed the bulkheads to be intact, and the ressel in no danger of status.

The La Nellatte Invasion has been discussed in White House quarters for several days, and some pressure has been brought to bear upon Mr. Taft be not the control of the co

for any engine room putting out her fires."

Three of the crew were still on the Warrington according to the last of the messages to-night, but the rest had been taken aboard the cutter of nondaga with the injured men, A wireless received later from the Salem to-night read: "Will give approximate arrival at Norfolk mavy yard after condition of the weather is known as 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. So far everything is going nicely,"

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Jury Is Excused, Pending Hearing of Legal Arguments.

STORY OF DEALS IN BY-PRODUCTS

Government Seeks to Show That

Kenwood Company and Aetna Trading Company Were Part of Alleged Pool of Beef Barons-Jacob H. Schiff Is Subpoenaed.

SALVATION ARMY BARRED

Will Not Be Allowed to Carry On Its Work in Russia. St. Petersburg, December 23.—The council of ministers has decided not to allow the Salvation Army to carry on its work in Russia.

General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, went to St. Petershurg in 1909, to negotiate with the government for permission to catablish a branch in Russis. He was strongly opposed by the Holy Synod.

WOOL BILL DELAYED

Committee Will Await Report of Taft's

the iron and steel schedule will be program of the House after Congres onvenes next week.

of the Ways and Means Committee

or the ways and Means Committee, made it known to-day, after his return from a holiday trip, that the committee would postpone consideration of the wool schedule until every feature of the tariff board's report on the subject had been thoroughly studied in the meantime, it will press its work on other tariff matters with a view on other tariff matters with a view on other tariff.

Following the introduction and con-bideration of the steel schedule the Democratic leaders contemplate pre-senting to the House a revised chemical schedule and a sugar tariff bill.

It is also possible that a cotton schedule will be submitted with the wool bill, dependent, of course, upon the report of the tariff board. This is exnot included in the wool bill. be sent in as soon afterward as pos-

SITUATION GROWS WORSE

France and Spain Fall to Reach As

Madrid, December 28 .- Advices from

The Franco-Spanish negotiations on the question of Morocco are not ad-vancing as rapidly as had been ex-

Imparcial, General Luque, Minister of War, says that French agitators are really responsible for the new Riffia

ARRAIGNS LAW'S DELAYS

FIGHT FIRE IN PERIL

writhed over the floor, and tarantulas Mongolia shall continue an dother poisonous insects darted here and there, firemen to-day (ought a blaze in the bird and snake store of W. O. Learn. The reptiles became liber-ated when the streams of water shattered the boxes in which they were confined. Five hundred parrots were suffocated, and 350 snukes were reasted to death. The financial loss was

OUSTS HEALTH OFFICER

resignation of Dr. Alvah H. Doty as health officer of the port of New York, a position he has held since 1895. Dr. Doty's term expired last annary. Ills removal was recommended re-cently by Charles M. Bulger, the con-raissioner appointed by the Governor to investigate the management and af-fairs of the offic.

ONCE RICH, DIES PENNILESS

Much of Murphy's Fortune Went to Protect Stockholders of Failed Bank. San Francisco. Cal., December 28.—Bernard D. Murphy, former Democratic leader in this State, died of heart failure here to-day, seventy years old. He died almost penniless.

Born in Quebec and coming to Callfornia when a child, Mr. Murphy, when a young man, inherited 40,000 acres of rich land. Much of his fortune went to protect depositors of a bank that had failed.

DENTISTS MAY GOSSIP

Courts Rule Professional Knowledge Not Privileged as Is Doctor's.

New York, December 28.—A dentist is under no compulsion not to tell secrets acquired in the practice of his profession, according to a decision of the highest state courts here.

The court's ruling is that the knowledge of dentists concerning their patients is not prvileged, as that of surgeons, physicians or nurses.

RUSSIA IS PAVING WAY TO CONTROL

Seizure of Mongolia Now Is Only Matter of Time.

CHINA UNABLE TO TAKE ACTION

Czar's Request That Peking Resume Sway Over Province Only Diplomatic Step in Former's Program of Expansion. Throne Has Agreed to National Conference.

Nanking, December 20.—Dr. Sun Yat en has been unanimously elected

ernment, handed to the Chinese for-

the prophetic indications of the Dela

Russia Aggravated.

For several years past the Chineso ave been aggravating Russia, and ave been treating her contunuciously ince the Japaneso defeated her. China ven began to organize modern troops and to take other military measures long the Russian frontiers. Russia ften has protested against this, and her Chiness foreign board has verbally greed to the Russian demands, but greed to the Russian demands, but greed to the Russian demands, but

Furthermore, outer Mongolia is adacent to Russian territory and its in-erests are more closely related to Rus-

state, the attitude of the Mongolian princes, who assembled in Peking today, depends entirely on circumstances. As they are not able to defend themselves, they probably will accept terms from the Peking government, whether monarchical or republican.

People to Decide Form of Rule. Peking. December 28, 6:17 P. M.— The throne has agreed to Premiter Yuan Shi Kai's suggestion to refer the question of the future government of China to a national conference and to abide by its decision, whatever it

may be. The Downger Empress, Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the Manchu princes of the imperial clan debated throughout the entire morning the schome

out the entire morning the schoins for calling together a convention of delegates from all parts of the empire to decide on the form of government which shall prevail in future In China.

Prince Ching, former premier and minister of foreign affairs, urged the acceptance of the proposal Prince Vallang, member of the grand council, and Prince Esai Tao, former minister of war and brother of the present prince regent, on the other hand strenuously opposed the scheme.

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Those among the Manchu princes present who were in favor of the acceptance of the proposition finally prevailed, and the decision was reached to leave the settlement of the future form of government in the hands of the delegates selected by the na-

or the cashet has been instructed to draw up the regulations which shall govern the national convention and to inform the delegates to the peace con-ference at Shanghai that the throne is willing to abide by its decision of a representative convention, no i

s Be convinced—we assume all respon-sibility. The Velvet Kind Ice Cream. Shanghai revolutionaries, impe